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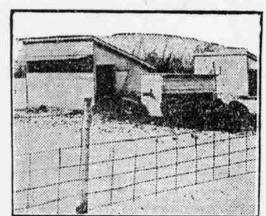
GIVE BROOD SOWS GOOD CARE

Proper Exercise and Protein Feeds in Winter Will Aid in Production of Strong Litters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

March and April produce good strong, through successfully to weaning time they must be properly cared for from now until the day of farrowing. One of the biggest hindrances to the sows' States department of agriculture.

be afraid it will be wasted, for it won't. no trouble from subsurface water. You can readily regulate the amount Many roadways that are closed in WARY



Pigs at Self-Feeders.

fed so that it will be picked up clean, and you will find next spring that around to go to waste.

Maifn hay should Do suppneu. Self-feeders can be used for these feeds, and it is quite successful to grind the alfalfa hay. Sows will eat a larger percentage of alfalfa hay and Western states have tried the exfed in the ground form than when fed in racks unground. This alfalfa is generally cheaper on the corn belt fection. The official organ of the New them, whereas it is the concern of farms than any of the other protein York state prisoners says that "no those other purveyors of news, gossips, feeds and is a good balance to the corn man of all the inmates who went out- to create errors whenever they are

farrowing time capable of producing freedom of movement and the exergood strong pigs. Every hog grower knows that if he is going to have pigs that do their best from the start they must necessarily be strong and vigorous at farrowing time. The proper care of the brood sow is not difficult and should be carefully looked after by every hog grower.

SHEEP ARE MOST PROFITABLE

Produced More Economically on Farm Than Any Other Live Stock-Pick Up Much of Living.

Sheep, in proportion to the value of their products, are produced more economically on the farm than any other live stock; the feed and labor requirements are less. They fit in with general farming, get much of their subsistence from forage from grazing weeds and grass that would not support other stock. They eat little feed that has a value as human food, and need less grain than other animals. They add materially to the farm revenue but add very little, relatively, to the farm expense.

BRAN AND CLOVER FOR SHEEP

Nothing Better for Ewes With Lambs During Winter Season-Supply Best of Hay.

Feed straw, fodder and stubble grasses during the winter, but toward spring ewes with lamb should have the best of first-crop clover hay, say, one feed perday. Nothing is better for them than bran and clover

lent Just After Weaning-Feed

Four Times a Day.

the best feed for young pigs after a cornfield the wide tires pull 30.5 per ashes, soap, glass and tar, in which weaning. When first weaned they cent easier, in a dry alfalfa field 17.7 should be fed four times a day, giv- per cent easier, and on a dry country Sweden or Russia." The inhabitants ing only a small quantity each time. | road 10.2 per cent easier. When well started, three feeds a day are enough.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE FOR PIGS

Animals Should Be Protected From Cold Winds or Hot Sun-Limit

Range for Sows. Outdoor exercise is beneficial, but pigs should be protected from cold winds or from very hot sun. If the sow is turned out with her pigs, do not give her a very large range at first, as she is likely to travel too far and implify the the young.

If the sows that are to farrow in IMPROVING THE BAD SPOTS

vigorous litters and get their pigs Certain Small Ruts That Are Usually able pains to get the story of the song Wet and Soft Determine Load Farmer Can Carry.

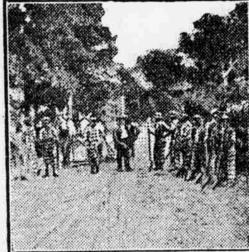
farrowing good strong, vigorous litters determine the load the farmer can Laurie, the first baronet of Maxwelton. is lack of exercise. During the cold market. No stretch of roadway is uni- One of their daughters was Annie Lauand snowy weather hogs like to lie formly good, because every road has rie, celebrated in Scotch song. around the sleeping quarters and be certain small spots that are usually "Annie Laurie was famed for her comfortable. That, however, is just soft and wet. These spots cause more beauty and cleverness, and was a social what they should not do all the time, trouble than the rest of the road com- favorite in all the control about, advise the specialists of the United bined. How these spots are to be im- so it was not at all surprising that she proved depends on the character of captivated a Mr. Douglas of England, The proper exercise for a brood sow the soil, and the nature of the coun- a man of culture and of letters, who is that which she will take voluntarily try. Many such spots owe their charand not through force. They should acter to a soft subsoil, due to springs. But so the course of true get their corn ration by hustling for it Before these roads can be permanent- love does not " a in the stalk fields and not by getting it ly improved they must be under- ried a fed around the sleeping quarters on drained. If a tile is laid in these Douglas to a to use in scattering this corn. Don't run off. If this is done there will be married life in contact."

> with shade trees are bad. If a goodly portion of the scrub timber along these roads be removed, the ground will dry out and no trouble result. If the character of the soil is soft and pliable, so that it will not pack and remain firm, new material should be applied to the surface. The best and cheapest material for improving roads is gravel. Where gravel beds are accessible a day's work with a team and wagon will improve any roadbed permanently. If the soil is very sandy an 8-inch application of clay to the surface will; effect wonders. The road patrol should spend a considerable portion of its time in remedying the bad spots in the

there is not a bit of the corn lying ANSWER TO PRISON PROBLEM

Protein feeds in the form of shorts, New York and Other States Have Tried Experiment of Using Convicts to improve Roads.

New York and many of the Southern periment of using convicts to improve highways-and it has worked to per- that is-to allow for errors and correct side last year had a word of fault to more interesting than the truth. By following a few of these simple find with his treatment. All are anxmethods the sows will be brought to lous to join these camps again. The



Convict Gang at Work.

cise shortens the time yet to do in a wonderful manner. Many states have found road work to be the answer to the prison problem. Colorado and California have rebuilt the better portion of their roads with prison labor, and besides feeding the inmates with an extra supply of food, it has also led to a lessening of time through provisions made by the farsighted legislators.

Highway as Roller on Field-Also Pull Easier.

horse labor. They have the same ef- languages of the best works of Japanfect upon a country road as a roller on ose writers, ancient and modern; in a plowed field. On the other hand, the addition its endeavor will be to pronarrow tire cuts up a road like a disk. mote the improvement of the national it has been found by actual test in this music and drama. matter that the wide-tired wagon BEST FEED FOR YOUNG PIGS pulls easier in nearly all cases than the narrow-tired wagon. In deep mud Skim Milk and Middlings Are Excel- on a country road the wide-tired wagon pulls 6.2 per cent easier. On the country road with a thin surface of mud or deep dust, however, the nar- that "the labor of the colony has been Skim milk and middlings make about. row tires pull 4.9 per cent easier. In misdirected in the manufacture of

Ontario Makes Good Roads. The Province of Ontario has ap-

proximately 55,000 miles of roads, More than 43,000 miles have been treated and are in fairly good condition. About 20,000 miles are well graded earth roads; about 3,000 miles are surfaced with broken stone, and about 19,000 are surfaced with gravel.

All Roads Lead Home. All roads lead to home. You are not at fault if they are not all good roads, but you are to blame if it's not a good

ANNIE LAURIE REAL PERSON

American Girl of Same "lik" Gives Facts of Origin of the Popular Scotch Song.

More than once has the question as whether Annie Laurie, the subject of the ever-popular and ever-living song bearing her name as title, was a real person or mere fiction.

A letter has come to hand that was written by Miss M. E. Riddle, daughter of the late Judge Riddle, for many years a circuit court justice in this section, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The Riddles were of Laurie alk, as Scotch folk say, and they had gone to some considerstraight, as there had been considerable contention about it. Here it is:

"Jean Riddell (the name later spelled The worst holes in the road always Riddle) was married to Sir Robert

and his years. feeding floors or in troughs. Feed them places there will usually be no trouble. "To this day many pligrims go to ear corn during the winter months and in the future. The surface of the road Maxwelton, drawn thicker by the muchscatter it out in the stalk fields. The should then be filled with dirt and loved song, 'A the Laurie,' Many also BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES manure spreader is a good implement crowned, so any surface water may visit Craigdorroun, where she spent her

Fact World Personalering When One

Is Tempto i to C iticise Errors

Seen in a papers. "Where do you get the absurd facts

1463 7 12 13 and generally mann udling life as it is

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: 'Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd haman beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately.' Newspapers, truth-telling newspapers, spend a very large part of their time correcting these misstatements, running them to their source, and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of error gets by-not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighborhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers-of honest ones.

The next time you find an error in your favorite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular .- New York Tribune.

Japanese Arts and Letters.

ormed by distinguished Japanese citizens for the purpose of making Nippon's achievements in arts and letters better known to the western world. Its promoters believe that Japanese civilization is not correctly understood by the vast majority of Occidental people. Her naval, military and scientific advancement is recognized, but the West has yet to comprehend the significance of her achievements in the humanities. The Japan Magazine, commenting upon the new organization, says: "Many foreigners are disposed to look upon Japan as merely a military nation, whereas her most important side is the genius of her unique civilization and character. If people could get a glimpse of the soul of Japan they would have quite a different opinion of her. This can best be had from Japanese art and literature, which in many ways are equal to those of the West. Even those Occidentals who try to appreclate Japanese art prefer the least WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS representative art of the nation. And as for Japanese literature, it is prac-They Have Same Effect on Country tically unknown among western peo-

The association will publish works on Japanese history, literature and art Wide tires build up roads and save and make translations into European

> Glass Industry in America. Glass was first manufactured in America by the people of Jamestown,

Va., during the year 1615, Commenting on this fact. John Smith lamented they could by no means compete with of Jamestown did not agree with this view, however, and soon afterward commenced the erection of a glass works, the completion of which was interrupted by the Indian massacre of 1622. The first glass factory in North America to attempt the industry on an ambitious scale was built in 1780, at Temple, N. H., by Robert Hewes of Boston. The workmen, 32 in number, were German deserters from the British army. The carelessness of a workman caused the destruction of the plant by fire in 1781. In 1803 a glass i factory was established in Boston, and since that time the industry has flour-

Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of Trees, That Has Been a Mystery to Many.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, remarks the Popular Science Monthly Foresters will tell questioners that it the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of show is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree falls to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairbin" bends and other odd shapes result.

branch into a much younger tree.

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Rout he Will Occasional. We y.

Are there times when your work bedon't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhile. That will be true whatever work you choose. No matter your the hand have routine will was on, and you will feel that any other work would be chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unspeckably irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when com-

the business world.

As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, The Yamato association has been ter Torton, who reached the age of one

proof. In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of

Nowadays nobody lives to any such ages. Why imagine that the extreme limits of longevity have shrunk within the last two or three centuries?

Winter's Discipline. He who marvels at the beauty of the

for wonder and admiration in winter It is true the pomp and pageantry are swept away, but the essential elements remain-the day and the night, the mountain and the valley, the elemental play and succession, and the perpetual presence of the infinite sky. In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear, a look of more exalted simplicity. Summer is more wooing, . . . more versatile and human, appeals to the affections and the sentiments, and fosters inquiry and the art impulse. Winter is of a more heroic cast, and ad: dresses the intellect. The severe studies and disciplines come easier in winter. One imposes larger tasks upon himself.

How to Tell Age of Eggs, There is a simple method of ascertaining the age of eggs, based upon the fact that the airy space at the broad end of the egg increases with its age, Now, when the egg is placed in a tumbler of water in which any amount of common salt is dissolved, it will, when you can buy tour ouncer of assume a position with its longitudinal axis in a perpendicular direction, A fresh laid egg will lie horizontally on and a guarantee with it. from the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to four days old will rise with its broad end, so that its longitudinal axis forms with its horizontal axis un angle of 20 degrees. At the age of eight duys the angle increases to 45 degrees, at the age of two weeks to 60 degrees. and at the age of three weeks to about 75 degrees. When the egg is more than a month old it will float perpendicularly on its small end.

CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a so ar maple about one hundred years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a

comes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, and the preferable to that which bon have

pared with scrubbing floors. This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of

who lived to be one hundred and fiftytwo. Likewise of the countess of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Pehundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack

The greatest musical center in the whole world REATER than the Metropolitan Opera House; greater than Covent Garden, where the royalty of England is entertained; greater than La Scala at

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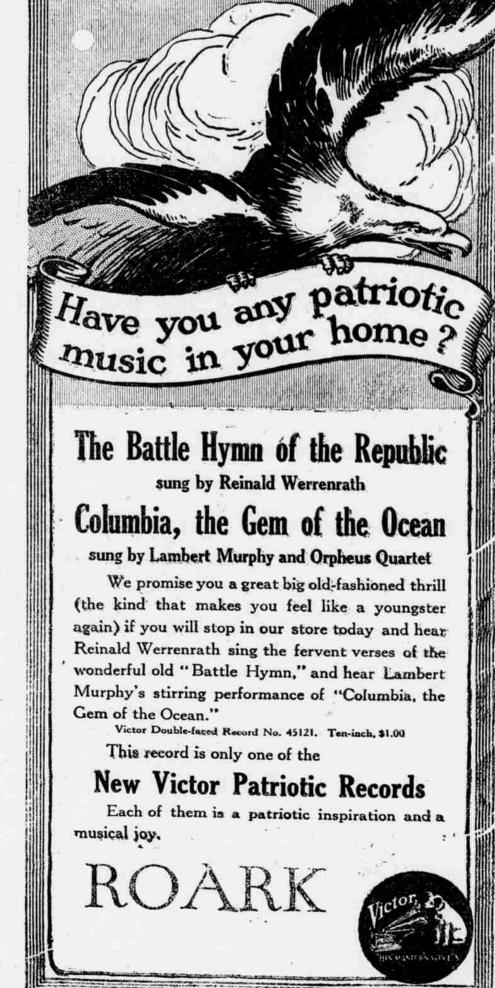
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